

HOUSE BILL 2896

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to postsecondary education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2005(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Submit by October 1 of each year to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house a report specifically on the work of the commission under this part that was conducted in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

The report shall, at a minimum, include:

(A) The number of institutions applying for authorization to operate during the immediately preceding fiscal year;

(B) The number of institutions granted temporary authorization to operate during such year;

(C) The names of those institutions whose applications to operate were denied;

(D) The names of those institutions whose authorization to operate the commission revoked;

(E) The names of those institutions to which the commission granted conditional authorization to operate; and

(F) The name of each institution about which it received a complaint, the number of complaints against the institution, the type of complaint and any action the commission took with respect to the complaints.

For each institution for which authorization was denied, revoked or granted with conditional approval, the commission shall provide a succinct statement of the reasons for its actions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.